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Yellow fever at Santa Clara.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *July 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that Major Ives reports that on Tuesday, the 17th instant, 2 cases of yellow fever occurred among the Santa Clara troops, then encamped at Colon. Four days have elapsed since the last case without any new developments.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *July 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended July 14, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period 21 deaths were reported, an increase of 10 over the preceding week, making the death rate 25.39 per 1,000. The chief causes of deaths were: Tuberculosis, 6; malarial fever, 3; intestinal diseases, 2; pneumonia, 1; uræmia, 1; other causes, 8; total, 21.

Nineteen vessels were inspected, of which 2 were ordered to sea to be made mechanically clean, and 1 vessel from Havana was held to complete a period of five days' detention. Twelve vessels cleared for other ports during this week.

July 13, 1900, the Norwegian steamship *Heim* was disinfected prior to departure for Mobile, Ala.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 5 deaths during the week, the following being the principal causes: Pneumonia, 1; puerperal septicaemia, 1; other causes, 3; total, 5. Population, 14,464; mortality, 17.9. One case of smallpox was reported July 11, 1900, which was isolated. No other cases reported.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 8 deaths from the following causes: Pernicious fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2; nephritis, 1; enteritis, 2; anæmia, 1; total, 8.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported. No yellow fever has been reported in this district.

Respectfully,

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ENGLAND.

Plague in London.

The following cablegram has been received from P. A. Surg. A. R. Thomas, on duty in the office of the United States consulate-general in London:

“LONDON, *August 3, 1900.*

“There have been 4 cases and 2 deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be any further spread.”